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SUBJ: RUPEE-FINANCED TRAVEL

REF: A) STATE 135630 B) NEW DELHI 7419

1. WE REALIZE THAT COMPLEXITY OF PROBLEM ON RUPEE-FUNDED TRAVEL IS  
LIKELY TO REQUIRE SOME TIME TO STAFF OUT OF FULL RESPONSE.

2. AS TO RATIONALE BEHIND COMPROMISE ON THE TRAVEL OF THE WHEAT  
TEAM, IN A SENSE, THE WHOLE OF 7419 WAS AN EXPLA BTION OF THE  
RATIONALE. THE ALTERNATIVES WE FACED WERE 1) TO INSIST THAT ALL  
THE TRAVEL BE PERFORMED ON US-FLAG CARRIERS (WHICH WOULD HAVE  
SCOTCHED A TRIP THE USDA WANTED TO HAVE MADE), 2) TO HAVE  
ACQUIESCED IN THE INDIAN CONDITION THAT THE TRIP BE PERFORMED  
ON "INDIAN CARRIERS WHENEVER INDIAN CARRIERS OPERATE," OR  
3) THE COMPROMISE WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE TRIP TO TAKE PLACE AND  
WHICH PUT THE TEAM ON AMERICAN CARRIERS FOR ALMOST TWO MILES FOR  
EVERY ONE ON AIR INDIA (EXCLUDING INTRA U.S. TRAVEL). ALTHOUGH  
THE COMPROMISE IS CONSISTENT WITH PAST PRACTICE IN THAT IT  
INVOLVES SHARING, WE INDICATED IN 7419 THAT NEITHER WE NOR THE  
INDIANS VIEW THE FORM OF SHARING AS A PRECEDENT OR MODEL.

3. WE WOULD CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO PARA. 3 OF 7419.

4. OFFHAND WE DON'T SEE ANY USG LEVERAGE IN THIS ISSUE WHICH  
MIGHT INDUCE GOI COOPERATION IN SOLVING PAN AMERICAN'S

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PROBLEM. BUT WE WILL CERTAINLY BE ALERT FOR ANY LEVERAGE THAT MAY

EMERGE AS NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED.  
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